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1. [REDACTED] established new prices for mineral (sic) coal, mineral coal coke and power for 1953. The East German Council of Ministers was to have approved the suggestion on either 4 or 11 December 1952.
2. From 1 January 1953 on the price of mineral coal from home production as well as from imports is to be increased from 20.95 DME to 53.50 DME per ton free to the receiving station and from there 5 DME per ton freight fee. 1
3. Starting 1 January 1953 mineral coal coke will cost 67.50 DME per ton; formerly it cost 31.04 DME per ton. 1
4. Rates for electricity and gas will be as follows starting 1 January 1953:
- a. Industrial tariff
 - performance price (Leistungspreis) - 7.50 DME per kw. and month
 - operating price (Arbeitspreis) - 0.02 DME per kWh
 - b. Household tariff
 - basic price per room (Raum) of 0.50 DME per month
 - operating price of 0.08 DME per kWh
 - c. Agricultural tariff
 - operating price of 0.08 DME per kWh
 - basic price for consumers up to 20 hectares - 0.30 DME per month and hectare
 - basic price for consumers over 20 hectares - 0.50 DME per month and hectare
 - d. Professional tariff (Gewerbetariff)
 - operating price - 0.08 DME per kWh
 - basic price for consumption for lights - 0.50 DME per month and 50 watt of junction value (Anschlusswert)
 - basic price for consumption for power - 3.00 DME per month and kw of junction value

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- e. Night tariff for heat storage purposes - 0.04 DME per kWh
basic price - 1.50 DME per month and meter station (Messstelle)
- f. Gas tariff - for all consumers
0.16 DME per cubic meter for the first 200 cubic meters
0.08 DME per cubic meter for all over 200 in one month

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- 1. Comment. The figures in Paragraphs 2 and 3 are submitted as received.

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